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Wisconsin Immunization Program

Varicella, Tdap, and PCV Requirements

Effective September 1, 2008, the Wisconsin Student Immunization Law (HFS 144) was changed to include a second dose of varicella and a single dose of Tdap for students in schools and 2-3 doses of PCV vaccines for children in day care centers. These requirements will be phased in as follows:

| | | School Grades | | Day Care |
|---------------|-----------|--|--|--|
| School Year | | Varicella (Chickenpox Vaccine) | Tdap (Adolescent tetanus, diphtheria, and acellular pertussis) | PCV (Pneumococcal Conjugate Vaccine) |
| \rightarrow | 2010-2011 | K thru 2, 6 thru 8, and 12 | 6 thru 12 | 5 mos thru 4 yrs |
| | 2011-2012 | K thru 3, 6 thru 9, and 12 | 6 thru 12 | 5 mos thru 4 yrs |
| | 2012-2013 | K thru 4, 6 thru 10, and 12 | 6 thru 12 | 5 mos thru 4 yrs |
| | 2013-2014 | K thru 12 | 6 thru 12 | 5 mos thru 4 yrs |

To be compliant, the parent (or guardian) must provide to the school or day care center one of the following:

- 1) The date of vaccination (mm/dd/yy); or
- 2) An indication that the child has a history of chickenpox; or
- 3) A waiver for health, religious or personal conviction reasons.